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The Tionesta Pharmacy
Cut Glass.
 We have the finest display of Cut Glass ever shown in Tionesta. Rich, clear and sparkling. Candelabra, three arm, \$6, four arm, \$8; Punch Bowls, \$3.50 to \$5.50; Olive Dishes, \$1.25 to \$3.50; Water Set, \$6; Creamers and Sugar, \$2.50 to \$4; Celery Dish, \$3.50; Bread Dish, \$4.50.

Post Cards.
 A large assortment of Post Cards came in Monday, and are shown in a convenient revolving case. Christmas, New Year and Comic Designs in great variety. Every card is new.

Visit our store before you make up your list of Christmas gifts. We are sure we can please you with a large stock and right prices.

H. H. CRAIG, PROP.
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Results talk. We have the results. They prove that we run a business institution second to none. Forty-six students in good positions this year. Provisions have been made for all. We have plenty of opportunities for all when they are ready. Winter opening January 2, 1911. Write for details.

Warren Business College,
 C. W. Smith, President, Warren, Pa.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Lammers, Ad.
 Max Jacobs, Ad.
 Jacob Miller, Ad.
 Harvey Fritz, Ad.
 The Printz Co., Ad.
 Boggs & Bull, Ad.
 Wm. B. James, Ad.
 Robinson & Son, Ad.
 Oil City Trust Co., Ad.
 Tionesta Pharmacy, Ad.
 Clarion Normal, Reader.
 Smart & Silberberg, Ad.
 Dunn & Fulton, Reader.
 Edinboro Normal, Local.
 Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Reader.
 H. C. Mages, Ad. and Local.
 Warren Business College, Ad.
 Forest County National Bank, Ad.
 Monarch Clothing Co., Ad. and Local.

Oil market closed at \$1.30.
 Is your subscription paid?
 You can get it at Hopkins' store.
 Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office.
 Big January clearance sale of Suits and Overcoats at Monarch Clothing Store, Oil City and Franklin.
 The services of a pure bred Berkshire pig can be had at the farm of John M. Zuendel, German Hill.
 Keep a good supply of Red Cross Seals on hand. Like bread cast upon the waters they may return to you after many days.
 If there is no such thing as "luck" what do you call it when one fellow gets the "joker" nine times out of ten hands dealt in a game of 500 euchre?
 Once more we will state that news letters are always welcome at this shop, but they must bear the writer's signature as a guarantee of good faith.
 Free tuition is offered prospective teachers at Edinboro Normal. Winter session begins January 5, 1911. Catalogue Free. John F. Bigler, Principal.
 Our store is crowded full of holiday goods and more are on the way. You can please any of your friends from our stock. H. C. Mages, Kepler Block, Tionesta.
 If your subscription account is lagging somewhat, now is an opportune time to square up and start the new year right. You can then make yourself a Christmas gift that will last a whole year.
 The family of the late W. B. Osgood, of Kingsley township, desire in this way to return their sincere thanks to all for the many acts of kindness extended to them in their late bereavement.
 Santa Claus comes to the Monarch Clothing Store, Oil City and Franklin, next week. The children will be glad to receive a sled free with their Overcoat or Suit at January clearance sale prices.
 The sleighing is reported quite good in most parts of this section, and from appearances at this writing it is likely to be much better, as the "beautiful" continues to come down regularly each day.
 A fire in the Congressional Apartment House, Washington, D. C., last Friday morning caused a hurried and unceremonious exodus of the occupants of the big building. Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Evans have apartments in the building, and were among the 5 o'clock exodusters, and stood not upon the order of their going. They had no loss. Only four apartments were badly damaged. The firemen saved the building after a hard fight.

The coldest morning of this winter was last Saturday when thermometers in this place registered all the way from two to fourteen degrees below zero, depending on location. Perhaps the middle ground would be about right, making the temperature seven degrees below zero. Out on the hills the weather was about the zero point, according to reports.

The services to be held at Mt. Zion Lutheran church, German Hill, next Sabbath, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 11:00, the usual hour. Services will also be held on the two following Sabbaths, Rev. C. L. Rosh officiating.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges pleasant Christmas greetings, accompanied by a substantial subscription renewal from its reliable old friend, Joseph Wuerzge, of Whig Hill. Many thanks and a happy and prosperous New Year to you, Joseph.

The house and lot of T. Frank Joyce in the upper part of town was yesterday purchased by E. L. DeWoody, of Gollis. Consideration private. We understand that Mr. DeWoody will not occupy the property at the present time but will probably do so later.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

It is with considerable glee we note that the Ridgway postoffice has again been thrust upon our old friend "Bill" Baker, editor of the Ridgway Daily Record. He's a Republican of the veriest type and aggressiveness, and the re-appointment serves him right.

A disease similar to distemper in horses is effecting a large number of cats and dogs in Grove City, with always fatal results. It is communicable and is spreading over a wide territory. When an animal shows symptoms of it, it should be put out of misery at once.—Ex.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ground in this latitude has at no time been entirely barren of snow, and the further fact that sleighs have been running for almost a week past, winter is not yet officially here, nor will it be until a week from today, 21st inst. So the almanac says.

Luck means rising at six o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two; minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep; the train you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Jacob Miller, of Kellettville, in this issue. Mr. Miller is one of the wide-awake and prosperous merchants of that busy town and knows the value of printer's ink properly used. Some rare bargains are promised to all visitors at the store in the next thirty days. Give him a call.

An exchange says that Doctor Crippen, who was hanged in London for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, was well known to many Potter county people. At one time he was a Syracuse dentist and made annual pilgrimages to near Germania every spring to shoot pigeons. He is recalled as a man fastidious in taste and dress and the possessor of the most expensive shooting togs that ever graced the Potter barrens.

The farm dwelling house of Peter Bradybaugh, located near the Shriver school house, in Tionesta township, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning about eight o'clock. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway, and there being no help near but few articles of furniture were saved. Mr. Bradybaugh being absent from home at the time. The fire originated in the upper story of the house. The loss, which was total, there being no insurance on the property, falls heavily upon the family.

Many friends in Tionesta will learn with regret of the death of A. H. Darrah, a former resident of Tionesta, and a traveling salesman who made frequent trips here and was well known in this vicinity. We are without particulars further than that he died suddenly of apoplexy on Dec. 21, while making one of his regular trips through Cameron county. He was aged about 58 years. His wife and one daughter survive him, residing in Buffalo, N. Y., where the family has resided for a number of years since leaving Tidoute.

The Titusville Herald says: Gossip is a pernicious method of lying. It is nearly always impossible to discover who first whispered the word of scandal; who uttered first the word of doubt. But the story grows, nearly always from nothing, and is bandied about for weeks perhaps before the victim discovers it. Then he starts upon the back trail, runs into such a confusion of tracks that they can not be followed and retires, perhaps with a ruined reputation. That sort of thing, going on every day in all communities, ought to be a penitentiary offense.

Alfred Koch, aged 68 years, a veteran of the Civil war, fell into a pit or crib at the south abutment of the new bridge at Oil City on Nov. 26 and his dead body was discovered by accident last Thursday at 1 o'clock. The old man had been in the habit of going to East Sandy to visit with relatives and his family supposed him to have been there, as he frequently went away without giving notice. The supposition is that he tried to cross the roadway of the old bridge and slipped off. Workmen saw a hand and coat sleeve in the water and made an investigation. When they pulled the body from the water the hand still clutched a cane which the old gentleman carried. He was a survivor of the One Hundred and Twenty-first regiment, P. V. I., and served three years in the Civil war. He had been a resident of Oil City for the past eighteen years. He leaves a family of grown children.

Former County Commissioner L. Agnew, who had been in the hotel business in Portland, Oregon, as proprietor of the Princess Hotel, has disposed of his interest in that hotel, and purchased a half interest in the Hotel Houston, one of the city's principal hotels, and much more favorably located. We learn also that John Lowry, only surviving brother of Mrs. Carson, died on the 25th of November, at his home at Gaston, Oregon, aged about 85 years. Mrs. Carson and her son, Robert L. Carson, former residents of Tionesta, have lived with Mr. Lowry for a number of years, and with Mrs. Agnew, are heirs to his half estate, which is valued at about \$40,000.

Cyrus E. Jones, a prominent Jamestown man, met with a peculiar accident in that city Thursday, which should be a warning to those using celluloid collars, shades and the like. He was wearing a shade over his eyes and in lighting a cigar, the flame from the match reached and set this on fire. In an instant the gentleman's head was encircled by flame, and his hair, eyebrows and moustache were burned off and his face blistered. Many of the articles used nowadays by the ladies, combs and toilet articles generally are made of that material, and they are warned not to get them too close to the fire or lighted gas burners, as they are highly inflammable and liable to take fire or explode.

Last week Editor White of the Tidoute News rounded off 36 persistent, countless years of toil as the head of that paper, and in relinquishing the past, comes to this conclusion: "Sitting here at the old, well-littered desk, we look back over this 36 years, and not being able to see the gray hair, the store teeth or the wrinkled pliz, we readily top off the years and feel as full of days and work as ever, barring, perhaps, the desire to stay out of 'nights with the boys or to dance until the day breaks. It has been years of pleasure, happiness, sorrow and pain, but all in all, on the final cleanup, we are satisfied. And we hope our patrons and friends are also satisfied, because they've got to stand for it longer. We still have a firm grip on the crank and it still revolves with vim, even if not with so much speed."

Preparations are under way to put the Titusville & Petroleum Center branch of the P. E. R. in shape for the semi-annual trip. Up to recently the company only ran one train a year to hold the charter, but now two are run. The second trip is due this month, and the temporary bridges will be placed in position to permit the passage across Oil Creek, and they will be removed after the run has been made, to be stored until another trip is due. While the distance is less than 10 miles, yet it has happened that it required three or four days' time to get the train through, as high as three locomotives being in the ditch along the branch. The whole thing looks like a farce, but somehow or other it makes the charter good any possible and possible competition, and that's all the average railroad company cares for.

All accounts owing to the late firm of Dunn & Fulton, druggists, must be paid on or before January 1st, 1911, otherwise they will be left for collection, with positive instructions to invoke the strong arm of the law against all delinquents. Those knowing themselves indebted will do well, and save extra costs, by heeding this warning.

Settle Up, Please.
 Notice.
 Look Here.

PERSONAL.
 Miss Edith Hopkins is visiting Miss Virginia Siggins at Oil City.
 Mrs. Charles H. Hunter was the guest of Oil City friends Saturday.
 Mrs. Robert A. Fulton went to Warren and Jamestown, Monday, for a few days' visit.
 J. F. Mong and J. B. Mong, of Knox, were visitors in Tionesta Tuesday and Wednesday.
 A. L. Thompson of Jamieson Station left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburgh.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Clark were over from Pineville Saturday calling on friends and doing some shopping.
 Mrs. Thomas Seigel, of Richland, Oregon, was in Tionesta Monday on her way for a visit with relatives near Fryburg.

Hon. F. X. Kreidler, Nebraska, is in Washington, D. C., this week attending a meeting of the General Deaconsess Board of the M. E. church.
 Harvey Imhoff, of Sheffield, and Miss Laura Nuffer, of Watson Farm, this county, were granted a marriage license in Warren last week.
 James D. Davis has been laid up for a week with illness of a more or less serious nature, but we are pleased to report that he is now on the mend and expects to be out again in a few days.

Arthur Stroup for the past couple of years engaged in the oil fields around Bridgeport, Ill., came east Saturday night for a short visit. When he returns Mrs. Stroup, who has been here some time, will accompany him.
 Mrs. D. W. Clark has been suffering seriously with an attack of erysipelas during the past week, and her daughter, Miss Evelyn, is home from Erie to nurse her. Her symptoms were somewhat better yesterday and it is hoped the worst is passed.

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and children, who have been spending the past two weeks at the home of their parents at Tionesta, Pa., have returned. They were accompanied home by Miss Bertha Lawrence, a sister of Mrs. Fitzgerald.—Kane Republican.

The following students from Forest county were registered at the Clarion State Normal School during the Fall term: Lulu Crossman, Reddy; Jane Leech, Marienville; Alice McCullough, Nebraska; Bertha Neal, Nebraska; Edie Wolfe, Tionesta.

James Weaver and Merton Kinestiver, of Nebraska, will go west the last of the week, the former to spend the winter with relatives in the state of Nebraska, and the latter to Coffeyville, Kansas, where he will likely stay for the winter if he secures employment.

Miss Kathleen Joyce, of Buffalo, was with Tionesta friends a part of the past week, her mission being to look after property interests the family still have here. Miss Joyce reports her father as somewhat improved in health though not yet able to be out much of the time.

John F. Brown and wife left last Monday for Philadelphia where Mrs. Brown entered the German hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed.—Clarion Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have relatives and many friends in Tionesta who will hope for the best in the termination of the lady's ordeal.

Warren Times, Saturday: Miss Lula Crouch, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Siggins for the past few days, returned to her home at East Hickory this morning.—Mrs. W. S. Gillespie and son Ford of Birch, Mich., visited friends in town yesterday, and left this morning for Kellettville, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicol and their children Leo, Albert and Hattie, of Crane Lake, Northwest Territory, Canada, passed through town Sunday morning on their way for a week's visit with the former's brother, William Nicol, in Tionesta township. The visit was in the nature of a surprise and as the brothers had not met in twenty-seven years, there was a joyous reunion in the Nicol home. The first named gentleman is a prosperous ranch owner in the Alberta district, the chief industry being cattle raising.

John Tucker's Home at Fagundas Destroyed by Fire.
 Sunday night at midnight fire broke out in the dwelling house owned and occupied by John Tucker of Fagundas and in a short time the building was totally destroyed. Most of the contents of the house were saved, but the loss will be quite heavy.

In the house at the time the fire originated were Mr. Tucker and his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Eoff, E. E. Norton of this city and William Frazier, who is employed by Mr. Norton in the former's lumbering operations near the Tuckey house and who boarded with him there. In the evening Mr. Tucker is said to have removed a large quantity of wood ashes from the stove in the kitchen of the house and to have deposited them in a box situated in the corner of a woodshed adjoining the house. It is surmised that in the ashes there was a quantity of live coals and these ignited the box, which in turn set the main body of the house in flames.

The inmates of the house were awakened by the light of the fire and succeeded in removing the household goods, but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to stay its advance. It is not known whether the building was insured or not.

Porkey.
 Mrs. D. W. Downey went to the bedside of her mother at Pleasantville last week where all the Plunkett children were called on account of the severe illness of Mother Plunkett. We are pleased to state that cards have been received stating that the lady is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Littlefield and son Harry, of Dunkirk, arrived Saturday and are the guests of the J. W. Littlefield family here. Mr. Littlefield will return to his work on Monday but will come back for Christmas.

O. E. Rupert attended a meeting of the school board at Blue Jay on Saturday last and reports a very interesting meeting. The Brookston teachers were present and gave the board some very interesting information as to the methods of instruction. We believe better results in school work, books selected, etc., would be the outcome if teachers and directors met more than they do. We are also much in favor of the Local Institute, which we are sorry to say never was held in Howe township.

H. E. Gillespie of Kellettville was a pleasant visitor in the village last Thursday. He came across the mountain from Collins' steam scissor where he had been on an inspection tour. We are glad to see our old neighbors come to see us if only for a few minutes.

Methodist revival meetings were held at Minister several nights last week, but owing to the poor interest and attendance they were closed on Thursday evening. There are not very many people in this country any more and any thing religious is on a very small scale. The Sunday School is still alive and is composed mostly of children. The grown-ups take no interest in it and do not urge their children to attend, either. Of course the distance is too great for most of our people at Porkey when the roads are bad.

Henry Mack of Glade and Roy Holden of Clarion, were here one day last week repairing some broken lines for the Standard that the gauger could not fix himself.

J. W. Littlefield, F. A. and E. L. Littlefield and O. E. Rupert were Mayburg visitors on Friday last for dinner. Mrs. Thomas Miller and Miss Lena Anderson were Warren visitors on Saturday last, returning in the evening. Maurice Burdick and Walter Slocum of Henry's Mill were guests of friends in the village Sunday.



PEEPS AT THE PACK
GOOD THINGS TO GIVE!

Fine Box Stationery.
 Pocket Books.
 Leather Goods.
 Cigar Cases.
 Jewelry.
 Toilet Cases.
 Manicure Sets.
 Comb and Brush Sets.
 Books.
 Post Cards.
 Photographs.

New goods still coming.

Bovard's Pharmacy.

We give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

For Christmas
 We are showing the largest line of goods in the history of our twenty years of business.
 Diamonds,
 Watches,
 Rings,
 Solid Gold Jewelry,
 Plated Jewelry,
 Sterling Silver,
 Plated Silver,
 Cans,
 Umbrellas,
 Leather Goods,
 Brass Goods,
 Cut Glass,
 Fountain Pens,
 Tooth Picks,
 Toilet Ware,
 Manicure Pieces,
 Pencils, Etc.
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 Send for catalogue.
HARVEY FRITZ,
 The Leading Jeweler,
 82 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Special Sale
of Men's Overcoats and Suits.

We are going out of the Clothing business and have only 19 Suits and 28 Overcoats left.
 Sizes of Suits 30, 40 and 42. Regular prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00. If the price will cut any ice they will all go before Christmas. Overcoats all sizes, black, brown and grey. Regular from \$8.00 to \$12.50. They must all go this month.
 Why not have a new Suit or a new Overcoat when you can buy a good one for less than \$5.00?

Don't Wait too Long. The Best Will Go First.

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, No Trouble
 And all kinds of presents for big and little, old or young, and it is easy on your pocket book.

L. J. HOPKINS.

If You Want the Best Bells for the Least Money,

Call and see ours.
 We have the old fashioned large body Bells, also Chimes, String Bells, and Swedish Bells with 4 and 6 bells.

Skates for Ladies, Men and Boys. Sleighs and Sleds.

Snow Shovels for Big and Little Folks.

Tionesta Hardware.
S. S. SICWORTH.

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

This Store Has a Great Deal to Say About Quality,

Every man, almost, hopes to get quality in his clothes; whether he does or not is usually a matter of chance or high price. But if he comes here he can't miss it, whatever he pays. Isn't it a satisfaction to feel that you are dead sure of getting what you want and are entitled to, without any fuss about it?
 We've already sold a lot of Overcoats—but there isn't a break in the assortment. Everything here from the plainest style with velvet collar to the model with convertible collar, \$10 to \$30.
 Some men are just getting around to the purchase of their winter suits. They'll find our line as strong and attractive as ever from \$10 to \$30.
 We're crowding an extra lot of value into a \$20 price—Suits and Overcoats.
 If there's anything lacking to make our Hat Department complete, nobody has mentioned it. We don't seem to have any trouble in producing the right hat at the price in every instance.
 An extra good \$2 value, the Kensington at \$3, the Stetsons at \$4, and the Stetson Special at \$5 cover the ground. Sole agency for Kensington and Stetson.

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 ONE PRICE CLOTHING
 41 & 43 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.